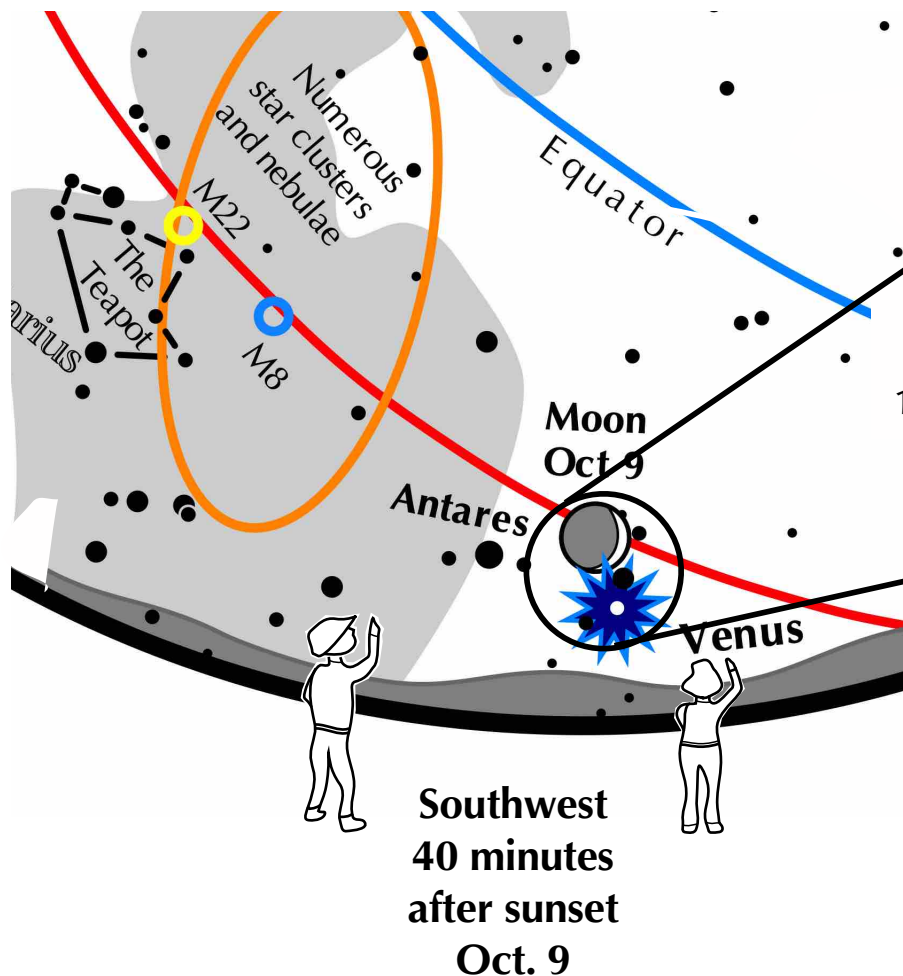
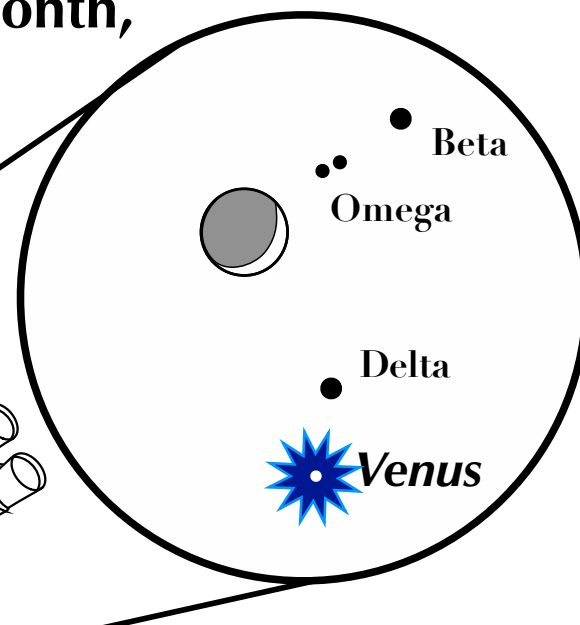


If you can observe only one celestial event this month,
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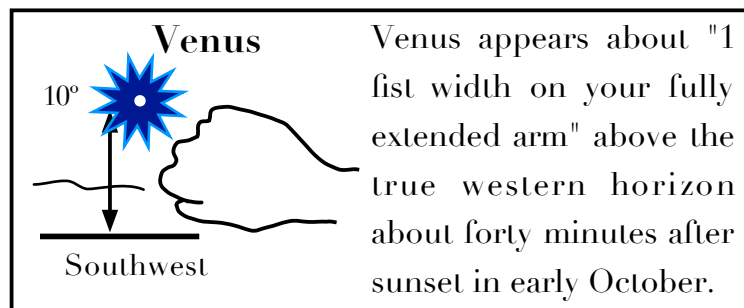
View
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Venus hangs with the Crescent Moon

Look to the southwest 40 minutes after sunset October 9.

- The brilliant star-like object low above the horizon is Venus.
- The thin crescent Moon visits Venus on Oct. 9.
- Aim binoculars at Venus & the Moon to spot the double star Omega Scorpii.
- The night side of the Moon glows in Earthshine, giving a magical scene.



Venus appears about "1 fist width on your fully extended arm" above the true western horizon about forty minutes after sunset in early October.

